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# NEBRASKA TRACTOR TEST 1385 — HESSTON 480-8 DT FIAT DIESEL ALSO HESSTON 480-8 FIAT DIESEL 12 SPEED — ALSO 8 SPEED

## POWER TAKE-OFF PERFORMANCE

Power Hp (kW)	Crank shaft speed rpm	Fuel Consumption		Temperature °F (°C)			Barometer inch Hg (kPa)
		gal/hr (l/h)	lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Cooling medium	Air wet bulb	

## MAXIMUM POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

Rated Engine Speed—Two Hours (PTO Speed—650 rpm)							
42.58 (31.75)	2600	2.720 (10.296)	0.447 (0.272)	15.65 (3.084)	170 (76.7)	66 (18.8)	75 (23.9)

Standard Power take-off Speed (540 rpm)—One Hour							
40.36 (30.10)	2160	2.384 (9.024)	0.414 (0.252)	16.93 (3.336)	170 (76.4)	66 (18.8)	75 (23.9)

## VARYING POWER AND FUEL CONSUMPTION—Two Hours

37.71 (28.12)	2708	2.524 (9.554)	0.469 (0.285)	14.94 (2.943)	169 (75.8)	66 (18.6)	76 (24.2)
0.00 (0.00)	2798	0.934 (3.536)	.....	.....	164 (73.3)	66 (18.9)	76 (24.2)
19.21 (14.32)	2758	1.693 (6.409)	0.617 (0.375)	11.35 (2.234)	168 (75.6)	66 (18.9)	76 (24.4)
42.73 (31.86)	2600	2.717 (10.285)	0.445 (0.271)	15.73 (3.098)	172 (77.8)	67 (19.4)	77 (25.0)
9.70 (7.23)	2782	1.277 (4.834)	0.922 (0.561)	7.59 (1.496)	165 (73.9)	67 (19.2)	77 (24.7)
28.48 (21.24)	2728	2.087 (7.900)	0.513 (0.312)	13.65 (2.689)	169 (76.1)	67 (19.4)	77 (24.7)
<b>Av 22.97</b> <b>Av (17.13)</b>	<b>2729</b>	<b>1.872</b> <b>(7.086)</b>	<b>0.571</b> <b>(0.347)</b>	<b>12.27</b> <b>(2.417)</b>	<b>168</b> <b>(75.4)</b>	<b>66</b> <b>(19.1)</b>	<b>76</b> <b>(24.6)</b>

## DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE (Front Wheel Drive Disengaged)

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption		Temp. °F (°C)			Barom. inch Hg (kPa)	
					gal/hr (l/h)	lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Cool- ing med	Air wet bulb		Air dry bulb
Maximum Available Power—Two Hours 9th (H1) Gear											
35.98 (26.83)	2662 (11.84)	5.07 (8.16)	2599	6.29	2.696 (10.206)	0.525 (0.319)	13.34 (2.628)	178 (81.1)	57 (13.9)	65 (18.3)	28.855 (97.440)
75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours 9th (H1) Gear											
29.52 (22.01)	2062 (9.17)	5.37 (8.64)	2703	4.55	2.353 (8.908)	0.558 (0.340)	12.54 (2.470)	178 (81.1)	60 (15.7)	73 (22.9)	28.780 (97.186)
50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours 9th (H1) Gear											
20.14 (15.02)	1374 (6.11)	5.50 (8.85)	2742	3.65	1.893 (7.164)	0.658 (0.400)	10.64 (2.096)	176 (80.0)	54 (11.9)	64 (17.5)	28.975 (97.844)
50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—Two Hours 10th (H2) Gear											
20.34 (15.17)	1386 (6.17)	5.50 (8.86)	1821	3.38	1.482 (5.610)	0.510 (0.310)	13.73 (2.704)	175 (79.2)	56 (13.1)	69 (20.6)	28.975 (97.844)

## MAXIMUM POWER IN SELECTED GEARS

28.22 (21.05)	5265 (23.42)	2.01 (3.24)	2718	14.93	6th (L2) Gear		175 (79.2)	47 (8.3)	53 (11.7)	28.950 (97.760)
35.22 (26.26)	4528 (20.14)	2.92 (4.69)	2600	12.01	7th (L3) Gear		179 (81.7)	54 (12.2)	59 (15.0)	28.880 (97.520)
36.07 (26.90)	3444 (15.32)	3.93 (6.32)	2600	8.22	8th (L4) Gear		178 (81.1)	54 (12.2)	58 (14.4)	28.870 (97.490)
37.07 (27.65)	2740 (12.19)	5.07 (8.17)	2599	6.15	9th (H1) Gear		178 (81.1)	53 (11.7)	57 (13.9)	28.870 (97.490)
36.15 (26.95)	1736 (7.72)	7.81 (12.57)	2598	3.98	10th (H2) Gear		178 (80.8)	54 (12.2)	60 (15.6)	28.860 (97.460)

## LUGGING ABILITY IN 9th (H1) GEAR

Crankshaft Speed rpm	2599	2345	2078	1816	1560	1294
Pull—lbs (kN)	2740 (12.19)	3023 (13.45)	3182 (14.15)	3315 (14.75)	3375 (15.01)	3340 (14.86)
Increase in Pull %	0	10	16	21	23	22
Power—Hp (kW)	37.07 (27.65)	36.55 (27.26)	33.93 (25.30)	30.81 (22.98)	26.88 (20.04)	22.09 (16.47)
Speed—Mph (km/h)	5.07 (8.17)	4.53 (7.30)	4.00 (6.44)	3.49 (5.61)	2.99 (4.81)	2.48 (3.99)
Slip %	6.15	7.00	7.45	7.78	8.00	7.89

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Manufacturer: FIAT TRATTORI S.p.A., Via  
Pico della Mirandola, 72-41100, Modena, Italy

**FUEL, OIL AND TIME:** Fuel No. 2 Diesel  
Cetane No. 46.3 (rating taken from oil company's  
inspection data) Specific gravity converted to 60°/  
60° (15°/15°) 0.8408 Fuel weight 7.001 lbs/gal  
(0.839 kg/l) Oil SAE 15W-40 API service classi-  
fication SB/SE-CA/CD To motor 1.888 gal  
(7.146 l) Drained from motor 1.465 gal (5.546 l)  
Transmission lubricant SAE 15W-40 Final drive  
lubricant API 303 Total time engine was oper-  
ated 39.5 hours

**ENGINE** Make U.T.B. Diesel Type three  
cylinder vertical Serial No. 8035.02309\*002759\*  
Crankshaft lengthwise Rated rpm 2600 Bore  
and stroke 3.937" × 4.33" (100 mm × 110 mm)  
Compression ratio 17 to 1 Displacement 158 cu  
in (2592 ml) Starting system 12 volt Lubrication  
pressure Air cleaner oil bath with centrifugal  
precleaner Oil filter one full flow paper  
cartridge Fuel filter two paper elements Muffler  
horizontal Cooling medium temperature control  
one thermostat.

**CHASSIS:** Type front wheel assist Serial No.  
480/8DT\*973359\* Tread width rear 51.2" (1300  
mm) to 74.8" (1900 mm) front 55.1" (1400 mm) to  
59.1" (1500 mm) Wheel base 78.7" (2000 mm)  
Center of gravity (without operator or ballast,  
with minimum tread, with fuel tank filled and  
tractor serviced for operation) Horizontal distance  
forward from center-line of rear wheels 32.2" (818  
mm) Vertical distance above roadway 31.3" (794  
mm) Horizontal distance from center of rear wheel  
tread 0" (0 mm) to the right/left Hydraulic control  
system direct engine drive Transmission selec-  
tive gear fixed ratio Advertised speeds mph (km/  
h) first 0.5 (0.8) second 0.7 (1.1) third 1.0 (1.7)  
fourth 1.3 (2.2) fifth 1.5 (2.4) sixth 2.2 (3.5)  
seventh 3.2 (5.2) eighth 4.2 (6.7) ninth 5.2 (8.4)  
tenth 7.9 (12.7) eleventh 11.6 (18.6) twelfth 14.9  
(24.0) reverse 0.7 (1.1), 2.1 (3.4), 7.5 (12.1) Clutch  
single dry disc operated by foot pedal Brakes  
drum and shoe operated by two foot pedals which  
can be locked together and hand lever Steering  
hydrostatic Turning radius (on concrete surface  
with brake applied) right 168" (4.27 m) left 168"  
(4.27 m) (on concrete surface without brake) right  
182" (4.62 m) left 184" (4.67 m) Turning space  
diameter (on concrete surface with brake applied)  
right 343" (8.72 m) left 344" (8.74 m) (on concrete  
surface without brake) right 372" (9.44 m) left 376"  
(9.54 m) Power take-off 540 rpm at 2160 engine  
rpm.

**REPAIRS and ADJUSTMENTS:** No repairs or  
adjustments.

**REMARKS:** All test results were determined  
from observed data obtained in accordance with  
SAE and ASAE test code or official Nebraska test  
procedure. Temperature at injection pump was  
141°F (60.7°C). Five gears were chosen between  
15% slip and 10 mph (16.1 km/h).

TRACTOR SOUND LEVEL WITHOUT CAB	dB(A)	Front Wheel Drive Disengaged dB(A)
Maximum Available Power—Two Hours	98.5	98.0
75% of Pull at Maximum Power—Ten Hours		96.5
50% of Pull at Maximum Power—Two Hours		96.0
50% of Pull at Reduced Engine Speed—Two Hours		92.0
Bystander in 12th (H4) gear		86.5

### DRAWBAR PERFORMANCE (Front Wheel Drive Engaged)

Power Hp (kW)	Drawbar pull lbs (kN)	Speed mph (km/h)	Crank- shaft speed rpm	Slip %	Fuel Consumption			Temp. °F (°C)			
					gal/hr (l/h)	lb/hp.hr (kg/kW.h)	Hp.hr/gal (kW.h/l)	Cool- ing med	Air wet bulb	Air dry bulb	Barom. inch Hg (kPa)
Maximum Available Power—Two Hours 9th (H1) Gear											
36.33 (27.09)	2613 (11.62)	5.21 (8.39)	2599	4.29	2.732 (10.341)	0.526 (0.320)	13.30 (2.620)	179 (81.7)	60 (15.6)	71 (21.7)	28.820 (97.320)

### MAXIMUM POWER IN SELECTED GEARS

33.60 (25.06)	6308 (28.06)	2.00 (3.22)	2677	14.80	6th (L2) Gear			177 (80.3)	51 (10.6)	58 (14.4)	28.960 (97.790)
37.53 (27.99)	2698 (12.00)	5.22 (8.39)	2601	4.32	9th (H1) Gear			178 (80.8)	54 (12.2)	59 (15.0)	28.880 (97.520)

### TIRES, BALLAST AND WEIGHT

		With Ballast	Without Ballast
<b>Rear Tires</b>		Two 14.9-28; 6; 16 (110)	Two 14.9-28; 6; 16 (110)
Ballast	—No., size, ply & psi (kPa)	442 lb (201 kg)	None
	—Liquid (each)	600 lb (272 kg)	None
	—Cast Iron (each)		
<b>Front Tires</b>		Two 8.3-24; 8; 22 (150)	Two 8.3-24; 8; 22 (150)
Ballast	—No., size, ply & psi (kPa)	None	None
	—Liquid (each)	200 lb (91 kg)	None
	—Cast Iron (each)		
<b>Height of drawbar</b>		18.5 in (470 mm)	18.5 in (470 mm)
<b>Static Weight with Operator</b>	Rear	5230 lb (2372 kg)	3145 lb (1426 kg)
	Front	2575 lb (1168 kg)	2175 lb (987 kg)
	Total	7805 lb (3540 kg)	5320 lb (2413 kg)

We, the undersigned, certify that this is a true and correct report of official Tractor Test No. 1385.

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